

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MAY 17, 2011
MINUTES

PRESENT: Dennis Williams, Mike O'Brien, Bill Hinsenkamp, Kathleen Books, Susie Austin, James Pearson, Lee Wipfli

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 19, 2011 were approved as read. The motion was voted on and carried.

PRESENTATIONS

Salvation Army:

Presentation: Rachel Fellman, Social Services Director for the Salvation Army gave a brief discussion on services offered through the Salvation Army. She first spoke about the men's shelter. It has 30-bed capacity with an overflow for 11 more people. They are at full capacity with the overflow and have an average of 50 to 70 men on the wait list. Getting a bed can be a matter of days or weeks. They offer help with basic needs: dinner, sack lunch, laundry and shower. They have one full time caseworker and make referrals for services as needed such as mental health and substance abuse issues, help with finding a job, etc. The Salvation Army is a sober facility. They provide breathalyzers, and some urine drug testing. The Salvation Army offers community meals three nights a week, food pantry on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Snack pack program, and a Healthy Lifestyles Series that has speakers presenting about various life skills. Some financial services are offered but it depends on available funds. They also offer their building to Alcohol Anonymous meetings twice a week.

Hebron House of Hospitality

Jim Murray from Hebron House of Hospitality and Tammy who helped run the men's emergency shelter and who also works at Jeremy House answered questions that the committee had in regards to some of the data that was collected on residents who used the emergency shelter. Statistical data is gathered but not available for presentation at this time. Jim let the committee know that Hebron House and NAMI (National Association for the Mentally Ill) met last night to discuss purchasing the building where the emergency shelter was located this last year. Hebron House is also working with NAMI in regards to tent communities and getting appropriate resources and other assistance to individuals who are homeless in Waukesha and the surrounding area communities. The men's emergency shelter is closed at this time. A discussion followed.

AGENCY UPDATES

La Casa, Addiction Resource Council, Recovery School, and Waukesha County Human Services are working together as a focus group in regards to Teen Intervene. Teen Intervene has three sessions, two for the teenager and one for the family to address assessment and treatment recommendation if appropriate. The focus group would like to include the court system and La Casa is looking into starting a SMART Recovery for adolescents. Addiction Resource Council is looking into redesigning their intervention services and offering a short-term group for the community.

Department of Corrections (DOC). Kathleen Books updated the committee that the DOC is now supervising second, third and fourth offense drunk driving and corrections is utilizing electronic monitoring to assist with supervision.

CITIZEN MEMBER REPORT

Mike O'Brien reported that the unmet needs were discussed with the County Executive at a luncheon, and that the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council is looking into a drug court similar to the Alcohol Treatment court in response to the increase in opiate use.

COUNTY AODA STAFF LIAISON REPORT

Susan Andrews and AODA Counselor Lori McIlroy went to Bloomington Illinois to look at the Chestnut Health Systems Adolescent program. They use published researched based programs. Waukesha County is serious about looking into adolescent services.

ADJOURNMENT

Kathleen Books made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike O'Brien to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The motion was voted on and passed.

Recorded by Dawn Cagney.

Approved on _____
Date